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TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, TZ, NI, US

SUBJECT: ANDREW YOUNG VISIT AND MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

REF: LAGOS 871 AND STATE 016763

1. LAGOS 871, SENT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF STATE 016763, RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESSMAN YOUNG BRING OBASANJO A SIGNED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. AS WE HAVE REPORTED IN LAGOS 907, PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE SENT US IN STATE 016763 HAS NOW BEEN DELIVERED. OUR ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE IS THUS NOW SUPERSEDED.

2. WE URGE, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG BRING WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO OBASANJO TO VISIT US DURING 1977. WHETHER OBASANJO WOULD IN FACT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP WOULD HINGE ON HIS ASSESSMENT OF STABILITY OF REGIME AND OF HIS PERSONAL POSITION; IN ANY CASE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT SUCH INVITATION WOULD BE WARMLY WELCOMED AND REGARDED AS DEMONSTRATING NEW US ADMINISTRATION'S INTEREST IN AND REGARD FOR NIGERIA, THUS HELPING GET US/NIGERIAN RELATION OFF ON BEST POSSIBLE FOOT. IF VISIT WERE TO MATERIALIZE, IT WOULD PROVIDE UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY AND OCCASION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF US INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES IN NIGERIA.

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3. IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT YOUNG COULD BRING SIGNED ORIGINAL OF CARTER MESSAGE IN STATE REFTEL?

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